

**CONTAINER FOR A FLOWABLE PRODUCT, PROCESS
OF MANUFACTURE AND THE USE THEREOF**

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5 The present invention relates to a container for a flowable
product, particularly for a beverage and, in particular, for still or sparkling
mineral water. The container according to the invention includes a body
having in a greater section a dimension d_1 and of at least one neck with an
internal diameter d_2 which can be closed by a member for closing off and/or
10 of distributing the flowable product from the container. The wall or walls
forming the body of the container are preferably made of a flexible plastic
which can deform for constant surface area, particularly under the weight of
the flowable product from the container when the wall or walls encounter a
point or bearing surface, so as to form, at least locally, a non-planar wall
15 portion and wherein the ratio d_2 to d_1 is between 1:3 and 1:10.